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4 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--April 1985

I. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Following discussions with LD/BBC, agreement was reached that effective 5 May Gulf Bureau will assume full coverage of Saudi media from the bureau's opening at 0400 GMT up to 2000 GMT. LD/BBC will cover Saudi media from 2000-2300 GMT. With this change, Gulf bureau will gain responsibility for the Saudi Press Agency in Arabic up to 2000, begin covering Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic casts previously covered by LD/BBC during this period, and continue its coverage of Saudi Television Service in Arabic. Saudi media will now be consolidated at one bureau for 85 percent of Saudi media broadcast hours.

2. Gulf Bureau found itself unexpectedly involved in the coverage of Sudan's 6 April coup when, upon cruising for reception of Sudanese media, it was found that Khartoum SUNA in Arabic was received with reception ranging from unmonitorable to good, thus enabling Gulf to provide backstop assistance of SUNA for Jordan Bureau. Bureau reception of the (Clandestine) Voice of the Sudanese Popular Revolution in Arabic was also heard with fair reception. A close watch was maintained on the clandestine station's behavior owing to headquarter's interest in the line of this station toward the new Sudanese regime and numerous items were filed from this source. In addition, Omdurman Domestic Service in Arabic was checked but unheard throughout the early days of the coup. The station became monitorable on 22 April. Daily behavior FYI's were filed during the height of the coup events.

3. At the request of Islamabad Unit (on behalf of the U.S. embassy), Mashhad International Service in Dari was put on coverage and 1-week's worth of program summaries wirefiled from the 1530 GMT cast. London Bureau was added as a consumer for these program summaries at their request for passing along to the BBC.

4. At Nicosia Bureau's request, Gulf assumed coverage of Moscow in Persian to Iran for the 8-12 April period, including daily wirefiling of three program summaries.

5. With the introduction of DST in the Soviet Union, the semi-annual check of Moscow International and Soviet regional international casts was conducted by bureau monitors.

B. Communications

1. The bureau experienced a total commo outage on 14 April when telephone lines leading to the bureau were accidentally severed at a construction site near the bureau. The bureau's primary incoming/outgoing landline to the embassy was cut, as well as the backup Telex line and incoming telephone lines. Fortunately, one outgoing telephone line remained operative, enabling editors to inform the Wire of our situation. Arrangements were made to hand carry traffic to the Naval Support Unit for transmission, while the embassy TCU assisted in receiving incoming traffic. Arrangements were made the following day to activate the previously dormant microwave system. With the cooperation of embassy personnel, the microwave became operational on 15 April, enabling us to resume normal filing. The telex was restored on 16 April, but the commo landline was not restored until 20 April.

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2. The chief of the communications section, [redacted] returned to duty on 14 April following her maternity leave. With her return, the commo section is at full strength for the first time since late December.

C. Technical

1. Two major projects were completed during the month with the help of the visiting regional engineer. An automatic fire alarm system is now operational. When a fire is detected, the system sets off an alarm in the bureau, while simultaneously sounding an alarm in the technician's apartment, thus providing an alert during hours the bureau is closed. Work is still going on to install an additional alarm in another American staffer's house. Also completed during the month was the installation of a switchgear for the bureau's emergency generator. Should commercial power fail, the generator now will automatically switch on within seconds.

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III. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Visitors

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1. Regional engineer [redacted] TDY'ed at the bureau 16-25 April.
2. The bureau chief returned from TDY in Washington for the Bureau Chiefs' Conference and London on 25 April.
3. FBIS'er [redacted] visited Bahrain late in the month as part of the National War College delegation. A tight schedule precluded a visit to the bureau, but the bureau chief met with him on the 27th at a picnic in the desert given by Ambassador Leidel for the War College visitors.

B. Other

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Effective 1 April per diem for Manama was increased from \$138.00 to \$156.00.



Chief, Gulf Bureau

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT -- GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 1985

Equipment Received :                   2EA Delta 1X10 Multicouplers  
  1 Delta 2X4 Multicoupler  
  2 EA Coax Switches  
  1 WJ 8718 Receiver

Equipment Transferred :               2 EA Eagle Gas Stoves

Projects Planned :                     Add a submain panel to AC power  
  line to Bureau for lighting and  
  AC switches for battery chargers  
  in generator room.

## GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1985

## I. TOTALS FROM FLL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 289,990

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING : 103,630

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 703

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	15,055	8,280	229,5
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)			

## III. OUTPUT FROM FLL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN			
KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	-0-		
KABUL-TV ENGLISH TO			
SOUTH ASIA	1,770		
BAHRRAIN			
MENAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	-0-		
MENAMA TELEVISION SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	230		
MENAMA ARAB IN			
ARABIC			
MENAMA ARAB IN			
ENGLISH			
MENAMA BIKBAR AL-KHALIL			
IN ARABIC			696
MENAMA AL-ADWA IN			
ARABIC			180
MENAMA AL-NAKAJIF			
IN ARABIC			-0-
MENAMA SAQIA AL-JISRA			
IN ARABIC			210
MENAMA GULF DAILY NEWS			
IN ENGLISH			600
MENAMA GULF MIRROR IN			
ENGLISH			-0-

## CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN	
IN DARI	490
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN	
IN PAKHTO	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	
IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF SUDANESE POPULAR REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	
IN ARABIC	7,960
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN BAKHTIARI KURDISH	
IN BAKHTIARI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN SURANI KURDISH	
IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN SURANI KURDISH	
IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN	
IN PERSIAN	3,380
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF MOJAHEDIN-E KHALQ IN PERSIAN	
IN PERSIAN	730
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO NEJAT-E IRAN	
IN PERSIAN	9,620
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	
IN PERSIAN	3,760
(CLANDESTINE) FREE SONS OF YEMENI SOUTH IN ARABIC	
IN ARABIC	-0-
IRAN	
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	14,560
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN TURKISH	-0-
MESHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN DARI	570
TIBRIZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN AZERI	360
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	13,060
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN BAKHTIARI KURDISH	480
TEHRAN TELEVIS. IN SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	530
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ENGLISH	-0-
BIRZJAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	2,410

BEKHTARAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	190
BENDAR ABBAS DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	1,030
BLSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	2,260
ESFAHAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	450
KERMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	230
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARMENIAN	470
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN AZERI	-0-
ZAHEDAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN IRNA IN	
ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN AL-SHABAB	
IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-ARABI	
IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN KA/HANI INTERNATIONAL	
IN ENGLISH	1,800
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	-0-
TEHRAN ETTELAQAT IN	
PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN JOMHURI-E ESLAMI	
IN PERSIAN	1,050
TEHRAN KETHAN-TV	
PERSIAN	510
TEHRAN KETHAN-TV	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
IFAQ	
BFGHDF1 TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	6,700
BFGHDF1 DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	1,020
BFGHDF1 DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN SIRANI (URDISH)	-0-
BFGHDF1 TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	620

## KUWAIT

KUWAIT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-3-
KUWAIT AL-ANWAR	
IN ARABIC	2,432
KUWAIT AL-HAIKEH IN	
ARABIC	-3-
KUWAIT AL-QABAS	
IN ARABIC	5,248
KUWAIT AL-RAYY AL-FARAA	
IN ARABIC	2,039
KUWAIT AL-SIYASAH IN	
ARABIC	1,678
KUWAIT AL-WATAN	
IN ARABIC	7,246
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	2,618

## LEBANON

BEIRUT AZZAR IN	
ARMENIAN	1,150
BEIRUT ZARTOK IN	
ARMENIAN	1,150

## OMAN

MISCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	3,790
SFLALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	1,498
MISCAT 'UJAN IN	
ARABIC	-3-
MISCAT OHD IN	
ARABIC	498

## PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM	
IN ENGLISH	3,646
KARACHI DAWN IN	
ENGLISH	17,456
KARACHI JASRAT IN	
URDU	866
KARACHI MASHRIQ IN	
URDU	4,638
KARACHI NAWA-E HAWA	
IN URDU	2,856
LFHORE-JANG IN	
URDU	586
REWALPINDI HEDBAR IN	
URDU	5,492
REWALPINDI PAKISTAN TIMES	
IN ENGLISH	3,166

DEFA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,350
DEFA TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
DIMA QNA IN ARABIC	6,350
Saudi Arabia	
JEYORH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,090
RT/ADP DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,980
RT/ADP TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	760
RT/ADP TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-
RT/ADP AL-YAHM IN ARABIC	-0-
JEODAH AL-BILAD IN ARABIC	-0-
JEODAH AL-MABINAH IN ARABIC	-0-
RT/ADP SPA IN ARABIC	-0-
Egypt	
CAIURIAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,670
KHARTOUM SUNA IN ARABIC	610
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	
MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO IRAN	1,930
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	170
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	1,710
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TAZHIKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TAZHIKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UIGHUR	-0-
TAZHIKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UZBEK	1,630
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	110
ULTRA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
ULTRA-HABRAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	1,270

## IRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN AZERI	1,698
IRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	-0-
IN RUSSIAN	-0-
ISHKANDE DOMESTIC SERVICE	-0-
IN RUSSIAN	560
ISHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE	-0-
IN RUSSIAN	-0-
ISHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE	-0-
IN UZBEK	-0-
IREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	510

IREVAN COMMUNIST	390
IN RUSSIAN	-0-
IREVAN SOVIET ARMENIAN BROADCAST	31,320
IN ARMENIAN	-0-
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	-0-

## DUBAI DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC	2,560
DIBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE	390
IN ARABIC	-0-
DIBI DHABI WAR	3,710
IN ARABIC	2,240
DIBI DHABI AL-ITTIHAD	2,960
IN ARABIC	4,660
DIBI SHARIQAH AL-KHALID	-0-
IN ARABIC	-0-
DIBIYY AL-BAYRI	-0-
IN ARABIC	-0-
DIBIYY KHALEJ TIMES	-0-
IN ENGLISH	-3,660

## UNITED KINGDOM

EDISON AL-MAJALIS	1,580
IN ARABIC	-0-
EDISON ASGHAF FOR	1,470
IN PERSIAN	-0-
EDISON KEYHAN IN	-0-
PERSIAN	-0-
EDISON VOICE OF IRAN	-0-
IN ENGLISH	-0-

## PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY)

EDEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	19,290
EDEN VOICE OF PALESTINE	3,550
IN ARABIC	-0-
EDEN RIA IN ARABIC	-0-
EDEN RIA IN ENGLISH	-0-

## YEMEN FED REPUBLIC (YAR)

SINAAR DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	8,660
SINAAR VOICE OF PALESTINE	
IN ARABIC	2,090
SINAAR AL-THAHRISH	
IN ARABIC	

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